STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

CITY OF MANILLA, MUNICIPAL GAS DEPARTMENT

DOCKET NO. SPU-01-16

ORDER GRANTING MOTION

(Issued September 17, 2002)

On September 11, 2002, Complainants in this docket filed a motion requesting that the Utilities Board (Board) grant a continuance of the date for filing prefiled testimony and briefs. Complainants indicate they need additional time to reach a settlement with the City of Manilla, Municipal Gas Department. Complainants request the procedural schedule be continued until November 1, 2002. Since it appears that the parties will settle this matter, the Board will grant the continuance as requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The procedural schedule in this proceeding is continued until November 1, 2002. The parties shall notify the Board by November 1, 2002, if a new procedural schedule is required.

UTILITIES BOARD

	/s/ Diane Munns
ATTEST:	/s/ Mark O. Lambert
/s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary	/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of September, 2002.